

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant | : Dittmann et al.                               |
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| For       | : CYTOPROTECTION BY MEANS OF<br>PHOSPHOTYROSINE |
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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 10, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.